

I am writing to express my concerns over any efforts to weaken the consumer protections afforded Wisconsin residents under its "Do not call" statutes. I understand that legislation or rules are being considered at a national level, which could take precedence over state regulations, which may allow telemarketers more access to consumers in Wisconsin.

I strongly oppose any such effort. Wisconsin's "Do Not Call" list was enacted in response to its residents being fed up with the invasion of our homes at inconvenient times by telemarketing efforts which, frankly, weren't appreciated. Absent leadership on the national level in addressing this plague on our homes and family time, Wisconsin took the initiative and enacted legislation and rules which have quieted our phones through our dinner hours and evening hours from the ridiculous amount of calls previously received from marketers of goods and services we neither sought nor desired. WE WANT NO REVERSION TO THE WAY THINGS WERE PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF WISCONSIN'S PROTECTIONS.